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Jack Lovelock, above, the famous New Zealand runner, secured his first Olympic Games title yesterday when he won the 1,500 Metres event in world record time.

2 WORLD RECORDS AND 1 EQUALLED

FIVE COUNTRIES DIVIDE THE HONOURS

JAPAN'S FIRST SUCCESS AT ELEVENTH OLYMPIAD

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Thursday, August 6, 1936, the fifth day of the Olympic Games, will stand out as a red letter day in the history of athletics, for two new world records were set up, one existing world record equalled, and one new Olympic record established, as well as an Olympic record being equalled, in the course of five field and track events.

Honours were divided among five countries, for Germany, New Zealand, Japan, America, and Italy each won a gold medal in the five athletic finals.

Perhaps the most thrilling race was the Men's 1,500 Metres, which was won by Jack Lovelock (New Zealand) by 10 yards in world record time. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Jack Lovelock, the world famous New Zealand mile runner, won his first Olympic Gold Medal yesterday, when he won the Final of the 1,500 Metres event, in the course of which he set a new world record of 3 mins. 47 8-10 secs. to better the previous mark held by Bill Bonithron (U.S.) by one second!

Glen Cunningham (U.S.), holder of the world's record for the mile, was second in 3 mins. 48 4-10 secs. and also beat the previous mark by four-tenths of a second, while Luigi Beccali, the famous Italian track star, was third in 3 mins. 49 2-10 secs. Lovelock won by 10 yards.

HURDLES RECORD
Forrest Towns (U.S.) yesterday established a new world's record for the 110 Metres High Hurdles, when he won his Semi-Final Round heat in 14 1-10 secs. The previous mark of 14 2-10 secs. was held by Percy M. Beard (U.S.) and was established at the invitation meeting at Oslo, Norway, on August 6, 1934.

JAPANESE TRIUMPH
Tajima (Japan) won the Hop-Step-and-Jump event when he reached a distance of 16 metres to establish a new world's record, the previous best being 51 ft. 7 ins. by Chuchui Nambu (Japan), established at the 1932 Olympiad at Los Angeles.

GERMAN WIN
Germany secured another Gold Medal yesterday when Stoeck won the Javelin Throw event with 71.84 metres.

Italian women secured their first victory in the 80 Metres Hurdles when Sig. Valla came first, followed by Frau. Steuer (Germany), and Miss Taylor (Gt. Britain), all of whom breasted the tape almost simultaneously in 14 7-10 secs. The placings were decided by the automatic camera-recorder. — Reuter.

Earlier Messages

More than 60,000 spectators assembled in the Olympic Stadium yesterday, the fifth day of the contests, to watch the morning events which were comprised of the heats for the 400 Metres, the Hop-Step-and-Jump and the Javelin Throw. (Continued On Page 10)

CHINA SOCCER TEAM LOSE

British Side Win By Two Clear Goals

Berlin, To-day. Great Britain beat China by 2 goals to nil in the First Round of the Olympic soccer series. — Reuter.



Emilio Edward Bello, Minister from Chile to Cuba, is shown pinning the decoration el merito to the tunic of Col. Fulgencio Batista, "strong man" of Cuba. The ceremony took place in Havana.

COLLIERY DISASTER AT BARNESLEY

21 KILLED AND 57 MISSING

London, To-day. — A serious explosion occurred in the Wharfedale Woodmoor Colliery, Barnsley, last night when the nightshift of 63 men were entombed in the mine, which, fortunately, did not break out in flames.

SCHOOL TEACHERS IN CANTON

Appeal To North For Salaries

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS DESERTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Renewing their efforts to secure the payment of their salaries, stated to be four months in arrears, municipal school teachers to-day sent a telegram to General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, requesting him to order Mayor Liu Chi-wei to clean up the accounts before he relinquishes his office to his successor, Mr. Tseng Yang-pu.

Mr. Tseng is also requested to take the same action before he assumes the new post. The telegram to General Chiang, in Kuling, may have some effect, as Mayor Liu is also in Kuling, hoping to secure another Government post from the Generalissimo.

BONDS ISSUED

The Canton Municipal Government has issued \$300,000 mortgage bonds for the payment of the teachers, but part of these bonds will mature only in September. For the past 18 months, municipal schools have not received their pay regularly.

Because of delinquent payment, many teachers have secured positions elsewhere, and children of well-off families have left the municipal schools to study in private or missionary institutions.

The Chinese Cruisers Ying Jui and Chung Ying have left the Colony for an unknown destination.

Rescue work was begun immediately but this was hampered by falling timber. Teams from all the neighbouring collieries were mobilised for rescue work and many thousands of people, including many women, are standing in the colliery yard in a continuous string, awaiting news of the entombed miners. The rush of volunteers to assist in the rescue work has been so great that the services of many will not be required.

EXPLOSION NOT HEARD

A man named Brown was brought to the surface suffering from burns, and the engine-driver who rescued Brown said that he had not heard the explosion owing to the noise of his engine, but a sudden gust told him that something serious had happened. He telephoned Brown and the other entombed men at the different pitheads asking them to come to the surface but got no replies. He then descended the pit where Brown was working and rescued him.

Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the rest of the miners. — Reuter's Bulletin Service. (Continued on Page 10)

TYPHOON WARNING 1,650 Miles From The Colony

A typhoon warning, received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory at 8.20 a.m. this morning, states: — A typhoon is situated in about 141 Longitude E. and 08 Latitude N., moving west-north-west.

This marks the position as being in the vicinity of the Carolines, 1,650 miles to the south-east of the Colony.

CHIEF FORT OF THE INSURGENTS

GOVERNMENT GUNBOAT SUNK IN STRAITS

GENERAL FRANCO PLANS BIG PUSH

Madrid, To-day.

An unconfirmed report claims that the Loyalists have captured Cadiz. If this is true this will deprive the insurgents of their chief fort and drive a wedge into the middle of their forces in Andalusia. It is also claimed that the loyal troops are almost at the gates of Granada, having driven the insurgents out of the Alhama fortress, which is the key to the city.

French sources in Tangier report that a Spanish Government gunboat was sunk and a submarine damaged by insurgent bombing planes in yesterday's battle in the Straits. — Reuter.

Hendaye. — General Franco, the insurgent leader, is reliably reported to have arrived in Spain from Morocco but his whereabouts is being kept secret. It is believed that he intends to start a big push as soon as he has landed 15 to 20 thousand men, it being estimated that 8,000 have already embarked during the past few days.

It is reported that General Franco's destination is Cordova, where the Loyalists' advance on Seville is believed to be concentrated. It is stated that the General has accepted the insurgents' request that he should assume control of the future Spanish Government. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SOVIET SUBSCRIPTIONS
Moscow. — Subscriptions for a relief fund for Spanish pro-Government forces, opened as a result of an appeal by the All-Union Central Council of the Soviet Trade Unions, amount to over 12,000,000 roubles.

REBEL SUCCESS AT ORDUNA
Burgos. — A communique claims that the insurgents have routed a large Government force at Orduna, which the insurgents occupied, thus cutting communication between Vittoria and Bilbao. — Reuter.

4 Germans Executed Near Barcelona

ALL IN POSSESSION OF SAFE CONDUCT PASSES

Berlin. — The entire German nation is shocked by the news that the Spanish Communists have murdered four Germans near Barcelona.

The report, which is confirmed by the Headquarters of the National Socialist Party Organisation for Germans abroad, states that three members of the German Labour Front, Wilhelm Gratje, Heinrich Horneimster, Guenter Schwalmius, and Karl Traitz, who had left Barcelona for the French (Continued on Page 5)

FOREIGN OFFICE APPEAL

Britons In Spain Asked To Report

London, To-day.

The Foreign Office took an exceptional step last night when an appeal, through the British Broadcasting Corporation, was sent to all Britons still in Spain to communicate immediately with the nearest British Consulate to indicate whether they are safe and able to leave the country.

It is believed that 800 are still in Spain, although 2,000 Britons and thousands of foreigners have already evacuated on British warships. — Reuter.

PERMANENT SECRETARY OF AIR MINISTRY

Sir Donald Banks Appointed

DIRECTOR OF POST OFFICE SINCE 1934

London, To-day.

Sir Donald Banks has been appointed Permanent Secretary of the Air Ministry. — Reuter. It will be recalled that the former Permanent Secretary, Sir Christopher Bullock, was dismissed the service following the Board of Trade enquiry into the alleged discussions between him and officials of Imperial Airways in which he was reported to have made certain suggestions regarding his future association with that company.

Colonel Sir Donald Banks, K.C.B., C.B., D.S.O., has been a director of the Post Office since 1934.

Born in 1891, Sir Donald has had a distinguished career, having served in the Exchequer and Audit Department, while he was private secretary to four Postmaster-Generals between 1920 and 1923. He was controller of the Post Office Savings Bank in 1931 and served with distinction during the War.

BREAKDOWN IN PEACE TALKS

Arabs Planning New Strike Measures

GOODS TRAIN DERAILED

Jerusalem, To-day.

After a breakdown in the peace talks arranged by Emir Abdullah of the Transjordan, it is believed that the Arabs are planning fresh strike measures.

The first serious case of sabotage on the railway for weeks occurred yesterday afternoon and resulted in the derailment of a goods train from Haifa, near Lydda, though fortunately no casualties were reported.

British forces are combing out Haifa for armed gangsters suspected to be in hiding there. — Reuter.

GENERALS LI AND PAI SAID WILLING TO LEAVE KWANGSI

Two Posts Offered. By Nanking

GENERALISSIMO'S DREAM MATERIALISING

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. General Chiang Kai-shek's long cherished dream of removing General Li Chung-jen and Pai Hsueh-hsi from Kwangsi and asserting his authority there is in sight of realisation to-day, as the two Kwangsi leaders are now reported to be willing to leave their province.

In his latest telegram to Generals Li and Pai, the Generalissimo still offers them the membership of the Military Affairs Commission and chairmanship of the Chekiang Provincial Government respectively. The present Chekiang chairman, General Huang Shao-hsiung, has been asked to return to Kwangsi to adjust the situation.

Final arrangement to liquidate the Kwangsi situation will be effected on the arrival by air in Canton of General Chiang Kai-shek from Kuling. The Canton Daily Sun stated this morning that General Chiang is expected here this afternoon or to-morrow.

JAPANESE DENIAL
Mr. T. Nakamura, the new Japanese Consul-General in Canton, denied yesterday afternoon that any Japanese had served in the Kwangsi air force. A report by a Hong Kong morning paper yesterday hinting that a Japanese airman flying a Kwangsi plane was shot down by Nanking anti-aircraft guns in Kiyang, South Hunan, was stated by the Consul-General as without foundation. The same report appeared last Tuesday in all Chinese papers.

AIR MAIL SERVICES TO GIBRALTAR SUSPENDED

London, To-day. — The Postmaster-General announced yesterday that air mail services to Barcelona and Gibraltar had been suspended. — British Wireless Service.

NON-INTERVENTION AGREEMENT

French Officials Busy Framing Text

PORTUGAL'S REPLY TO NOTE ONLY ONE AWAITED

Paris, To-day.

Officials are now busy framing the text of the proposed non-intervention agreement in Spain.

It is understood that the plan aims at forbidding all commercial operations with Spain and Morocco territories under Spanish sovereignty as far as arms, ammunition, war material, aircraft and warships are concerned. Dealings in aircraft of any nature would be forbidden.

Immediately the plan is completed it will be circulated to all the Governments concerned.

Up till now France has received favourable replies from Britain, Germany, Soviet Russia, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Czechoslovakia, but the reply from Portugal is still being awaited.

BELGIAN ADHERENCE

Brussels. — It is announced that Belgium will adhere to the French proposal of non-intervention in Spain and will forbid the export of arms to that country. — Reuter.



Sporting Page



POLICE NEARLY UPSET LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



This picture shows the Japanese, Australian, Peruvian and Argentinian athletes listening to German music at the Olympic Village.

THRILLING RINKS GAME AT K.D.R.C. GREEN DALLAH'S L.R.C. FOUR TRIUMPH OVER HYDE-LAY'S QUARTETTE

(By "REFEREE")

A VERY close game in the Quarter-Final Round of the Colony Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship was witnessed on the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club green yesterday when an L.R.C. four skipped by A. R. Dallah and comprised of D. M. Khan, A. K. Minu and M. Y. Adal, eliminated a K.C.C. four skipped by A. Hyde-Lay and comprised of E. C. Fincher, F. Goodwin and R. G. Craig by 21 shots to 18, the match being concluded in the darkness.

The Indian quartette established an early lead by scoring a six on the second head and on the sixth head were leading by 13 shots to 2, but the K.C.C. four scored on the next four heads to come within five shots of their opponents' score.

From then onwards it was a, Teddy Fincher was also seen at ding-dong struggle, Dallah the his best, and practically every one winning skip, being in very fine of his first woods from the sixth head onwards was a touch. Craig was also up to scratch but Goodwin was not always finding his green and sent down several wide ones. Hyde-Lay was not at his best, although he had very bad luck on the 16th head when his wood, instead of carrying the jack straight into the ditch for a count of seven—they were lying six at the time—knocked it towards the left where the Indian quartette were made a present of a lucky single.

SOUTH CHINA BEAT C.S.C.C.

Tsang and Wong Not At Their Best

At the Valley, the South China Athletic Association beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 7½ sets to 1½ in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

J. Bentley and R. M. Wood (C.S.C.C.) lost to N. K. Ma and Dr. Y. K. Ng 4-6

beat C. M. Tsang and C. E. Wong 6-4

F. L. Colledge and J. Simpson (C.S.C.C.) lost to Mok and Kwan 2-6

lost to Ma and Ng 1-6

lost to Tsang and Wong 3-6

J. Faro and B. Azaroff (C.S.C.C.) lost to Mok and Kwan 2-6

lost to Ma and Ng 1-6

drew with Tsang and Wong 6-6

K.C.C. "B" LOSE TO RECREIO

Portuguese Win In "C" Division

At King's Park yesterday Club de Recreio beat the Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team by 7½ sets to 1½ in their "C" Division Lawn Tennis League encounter.

A. G. Philippens and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C. "B") lost to G. Noronha and E. Noronha 4-6

lost to A. M. Silva and E. Gonsalves 3-6

drew with L. A. Silva and J. Xavier 6-6

V. H. Freeman and L. E. Kirby (K.C.C. "B") lost to Noronha and Noronha 5-7

lost to Silva and Gonsalves 3-6

lost to Silva and Xavier 2-6

J. L. Anderson and W. L. Mackenzie (K.C.C. "B") lost to Noronha and Noronha 5-7

lost to Silva and Gonsalves 3-6

lost to Silva and Xavier 2-6

"C" Division League Table To Date

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
ET.L.C.	9	8	0	0	0	0	18
S.C.A.A.	9	8	0	0	0	0	18
K.T.G.C.A.	9	8	0	0	0	0	18
Army T.C.	10	6	4	0	0	0	12
K.C.C. "A"	4	4	0	0	0	0	12
K.C.C. "B"	14	3	11	0	0	0	8
K.C.C. "C"	14	2	12	0	0	0	5
C.S.C.C.	14	2	12	0	0	0	5
C.C.C.	14	2	12	0	0	0	5
L.R.C.	14	2	12	0	0	0	5
Totals	110	54	54	2	495	110	

OMAR'S QUARTETTE SAVE THE DAY

J. F. LUNNY'S SPLENDID PERFORMANCE

C.S.C.C. JUNIORS SURPRISE

(By "Skip")

WE nearly had another Lawn Bowls League sensation last Saturday in the Craigen-gower "A" and Police match on the former's green, as on the 19th head the Police were five shots up. But the 20th proved fatal for the "custodians of the law," Rosset securing three against Logan to lose by one eventually, R. F. Luz taking a four from "Wally" Mair, and Omar, who was already nicely up, taking a brace from Bill Hollands.

These successes so changed the fortunes of the game that the champions made pretty sure of repeating their past two years' successes, although there were only two shots in it at the end. Landolt and Glendenning, both potential Interceptors, were drawn against each other as leads and they finished up with honours even in a low-scoring game in which Logan lead Rosset all the way.

Mair achieved a splendid performance in beating Luz by six shots; this, in spite of the four which the loser secured near the end! Mair trailed up till the eighth head, but once he got his nose in front he stayed there. Dall was promoted to No. 3 for this game and he gave a good account of himself as did Coates, the Open Singles finalist, as his opposite number.

Omar jumped to second place in the Skips' table as a result of a great win over Hollands, the only victory for his side, but one big enough to carry the other two losing rinks. There was nothing much in it until he ran out with seven in the last four heads to get home by nine shots.

The Civil Service surprised all last Saturday by beating Talkoo by a handsome margin. The match was a triumph for Jones, who in his last game scored a great win by 25 shots, in opposition to Joe Chalmers.

Starting off with a five, he repeated the "dose" later on and failed to score on only seven heads. Jones played a brilliant game, but it must be admitted that the return of Grimmit has strengthened the team considerably.

K.C.C. Win Silkstone retained the points for the K.C.C., who won as expected against the Indians! The other two rinks, balanced at 2 up and 2 down, but "Silky" had a comfortable win by 14 shots over Minu, whom he kept down to small counts. M. Y. Adal did well to get the better of A. Hyde-Lay, if by only two shots, the margin by which Fincher beat Dallah.

But what happened to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club? The Kowloon Dock team turned out one of their strongest teams and the reward was theirs, as they finished up 13 shots to the good. McKelvie, who played a game which has been described as "uncanny" got home by 14 shots against L. Guy.

Lapsley, who is a life member of the K.B.G.C., always turns out for this "Derby" match against his friendly enemies. Heavy rain prevented the playing off of the last head on this rink, but the match was already won.

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BRILLIANT RECORD



A HYDE-LAY, who is a past winner of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship and also an Interceptor, has a very fine record in lawn bowls, cricket and swimming circles.

Born in Chefco in October, 1895, he was educated at Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh, where he played Rugby and cricket besides taking a prominent part in the School's swimming.

On the outbreak of the Great War he joined the London Scottish 1st Battalion, 14th County of London Regiment, and saw active service in 1914. He was badly wounded in December of the same year and discharged from the Army in January, 1916.

Before the War he played Rugby for the London Scottish 1st fifteen as a full-back for three years, and in 1913 was selected to play for Scotland against England in the International series. Unfortunately for him, however, he was unable to play as he contracted scarlet fever and diphtheria several days before the game.

Since his arrival in the Colony his main recreation has been lawn bowls and for the past four seasons he has been a skip in the K.C.C. senior team. He won the Colony Championship in 1933 and has also carried off the K.C.C. Pairs title for two years in succession.

He represented Hong Kong in the lawn bowls singles competition at the British Empire Games in London in 1934 and secured Interceptor recognition for the Colony against Shanghai last year.

Hyde-Lay is a descendant of one of the oldest Resident British families in China, George Pradesant Lay coming out first in 1825 and his son Horatio Nelson Lay being the first Inspector-General of Customs.

ARMY'S SECOND SWIMMING TRIAL NEXT WEDNESDAY

The China Command (Hong Kong Area) are holding their second swimming trials next Wednesday afternoon in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

The Eclectic Pool Competition held at Happy Valley from July 12 to 26 has been won by H. Jussierand. The runner-up was D. S. Edward.

A Meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held at the Sports Club on Monday, August 17, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

GOOD LEAGUE BOWLS CARD TO-MORROW

K.B.G.C.'S BIG TASK AT VALLEY

MANY CLOSE JUNIOR GAMES EXPECTED

(By "SKIP")

The Indian Recreation Club receive the Police Club to-morrow in the First Division of the Bowls League and will have to be at their best to retain the two points, as the visitors will be playing with a superiority complex after their effort against the champions last week. I favour the visitors to win, a remark which also applies to the champions, who have to go to Talkoo. They will not be able to take any liberties with their hosts, however, as the latter can be quite dangerous on occasions.

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Team	Opposition	Result
L.R.C.	(61) P.R.C.	(59)
T.R.C.	(—) C.C.C. "A"	(—)
K.D.R.C.	(56) C.S.C.C.	(53)
C.C.C. "B"	(51) K.B.G.C.	(58)
K.C.C.	(44) RECREIO	(53)
Team	Opposition	Result
P.R.C.	(67) C.C.C.	(55)
H.K.F.C. "A"	(50) H.K.F.C.	(51)
C.S.C.C.	(65) H.K.F.C.	(51)
K.B.G.C.	(—) H.K.F.C. "B"	(—)
RECREIO	(54) K.C.C.	(60)

Lawn Bowls Teams For To-morrow

FIRST DIVISION	J. Hossen, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and A. R. Minu (skip).	J. Cavanagh and C. S. Russell (skip).
The following are the First Division bowls teams for to-morrow:—	K.C.C.	K.E.G.C.
P.R.C.	Geo. Lee, A. T. Lay, F. Goodwin and A. Hyde Lay (skip).	A. S. Russell, J. S. Logan, J. W. son and L. Guy (skip)
W. Greig, C. Dowman, J. Orem and W. E. Hollands (skip).	F. A. Broadbridge, H. Overy, A. Spary and A. E. Silkstone (skip).	R. Hall, E. W. Lines, S. Randle and R. Duncan (skip).
L. Glendenning, F. E. E. Booker, J. Shepherd and S. Logan (skip).	H. Gittens, V. C. Labrum, J. M. Jack and E. C. Fincher (skip).	S. A. Bright, J. E. Henson, M. Henderson and A. M. Holland (skip).
W. McKay, F. Channing, J. S. Dall and W. Mair (skip).	C.C.C. "B"	
C.S.C.C.	J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, E. M. Omar and W. E. Way (skip).	SECOND DIVISION
A. Steven, W. Burling, C. Strange and A. W. Grimmit (skip).	J. R. Soares, A. E. Hanson, A. M. Omar and H. V. Pearce (skip).	The following are the Second Divi- sion teams for to-morrow:—
P. E. Knight, J. Gledhill, L. A. Collyer and J. F. Macgowan (skip).	A. J. Coelho, F. J. Smith, B. W. Whiteman and W. V. Field (skip).	P.R.C.
J. M. Purvis, M. N. Bakken, W. H. Collips and J. Hollidge (skip).	C.C.C. "A"	W. Cameron, H. Brown, J. Perkins and E. H. E. Marks (skip).
L.R.C.	R. Bass, I. C. E. Souza, A. E. Coates and R. F. Luz (skip).	N. B. Fraser, S. Farlow, W. Cam- bell and A. E. Carey (skip).
D. M. Khan, S. M. Esmajohn, A. E. Minu and M. Y. Adal (skip).	A. S. Gomes, M. A. R. Souza, D. M. R. Abbas and U. M. Omar (skip).	A. J. Johnson, C. Gough, C. Pl. and J. S. Riddell (skip).
M. R. Abbas, A. E. Esmajohn, M. Wahab and A. E. Dallah (skip).	J. S. Landolt, Dr. V. N. Attienza,	

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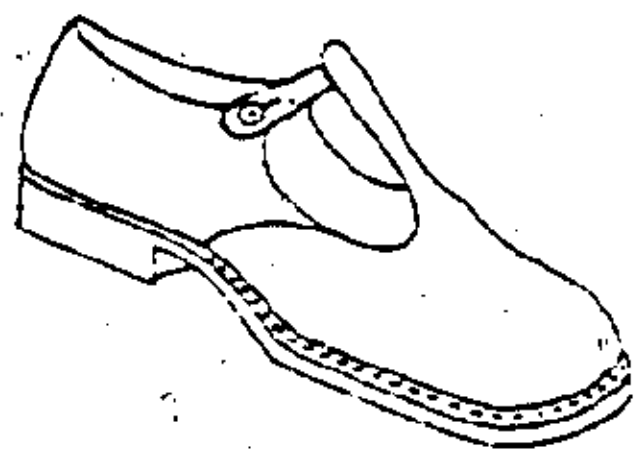
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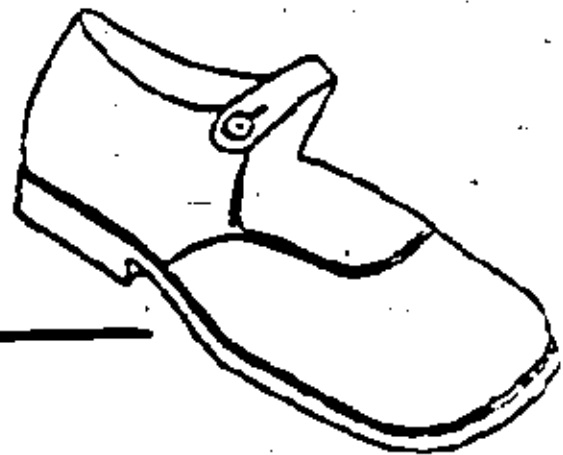


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The Austro-German Pact

In responsible quarters in Britain the first reaction to the agreement which has only recently been reached between Germany and Austria must be one of sincere satisfaction. The tension between their Governments and the uncertainty as to Herr Hitler's intentions towards Austria have been a constant cause of European uneasiness. The tension at the time of the assassination of Dr. Dollfuss two years ago was exceedingly acute; nor was the uncertainty removed by Herr Hitler's chilly reference to Austria 15 months ago, when his assurances were contradicted by aggressive anti-Austrian propaganda. The new agreement, however, is much more than a mere assurance. It represents a negotiated Pact, which has been by no means easy of agreement, and it is accompanied by definite undertakings of immediate and reciprocal action designed to assuage resentment. It is an agreement of give and take.

There is no reason to doubt the good faith of either Herr Hitler or Dr. Schuschnigg. They have settled, or propose to settle, the points at issue between them. They desire their countries to resume their old traditional relations, which Herr Hitler, in reply to Dr. Schuschnigg's congratulations, described as the "products of racial community and centuries of common history." But it is in the deliberately chosen words of Dr. Schuschnigg's own broadcast that the fullest significance of the agreement is to be found. "Austria," he said, "recognises herself to be a Germanic State. We Austrians are Germans." That was no rhetorical flourish. It was the Austrian Chancellor's solemn avowal that the call of the blood has an irresistible appeal to the Germanic ear, and that at a critical moment alike in the history of Austria and of Central Europe, Austria feels that both promotion, in the Psalmist's sense, and help are most likely to come from the North. Germany and Austria take up once more the old alignment as partners—however unequal—in the Germanic system.

That being so, Austrian independence will no longer require any other active "protection" but the Reich. If the German pledges are faithfully observed the axis of Italy—especially of an Italy in shining armour—will not be needed. This does not mean that there has been or will be any breach between Dr. Schuschnigg and Signor Mussolini. On the contrary, the congratulations which passed between them, the noteworthy article in the Agreement prohibiting in Austria the agitation for the Anschluss, and the jubilation in the Italian Press indicated that Rome had been kept fully informed as to the negotiations. The Duce himself pressed Dr. Schuschnigg to come to terms with Herr Hitler, and he professes to be quite satisfied that their "perfect friendship and collaboration" will not be disturbed, and that the Rome Protocols of 1934 and 1936 will continue as before to be the basis of their political and economic relations. But if Austria's relations with Italy and Hungary remain unaffected, Germany's new relations with Austria will certainly strengthen her ties with

PRETTY LOCAL WEDDING

Popular Couple
United

STEWART — BROWNING

Union Church, Kennedy Road, was the scene of a very picturesque wedding yesterday when Miss Sylvia May Browning, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Browning of Sydney, became the bride of Mr. William A. Stewart, managing director of Messrs. Davie Boag and Co., Ltd., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart of Dundee. The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiated.

The popularity of the happy couple was evidenced by the large number of friends who attended both the Church ceremony and the reception which was held in the Hong Kong Hotel.

The bride was given away by Mr. N. M. Currie and made a very charming picture in her white embroidered crepe georgette dress, designed by "Donna" of Sydney. A large white picture hat and a spray bouquet of pink tiger lilies, tied with silver ribbon, completed her ensemble.

The Bridesmaid, Miss Anne Parks, wore a blue chiffon dress dotted with pale pink chenille and carried a posy of pale pink gladioli. Mrs. A. D. Keimman, who was the Matron of Honour, wore an *eau-de-nil* shaded georgette gown, set off with a black straw picture hat. She carried a posy of yellow gladioli.

The duties of Best Man were discharged by Mr. G. Milne.

During the service, the hymns, "O God of Bethel" and "O Perfect Love" were sung.

After the ceremony, the guests gathered in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, where they congratulated the happy couple.

The honeymoon is being spent in North China and Japan, and Mrs. Stewart's going away dress was a blue suede crepe ensemble.

Registry Weddings

Two quiet weddings were solemnised at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Deputy Registrar, officiating. At 2.30 p.m. Mr. George Waldron Chisham, son of Mr. H. Chisham, and Miss Greta Rico were married, and one hour later, the wedding took place of Mr. James Phirozshau Petigara, architect of 2030, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, and Miss Arline Eugenie, *dite* Helene, Hamelin.

OBITUARY

Mr. Eales, Conservative Member Of Parliament

London, To-day.—The sudden death, from a heart attack, at the age of 55, of Mr. J. F. Eales, recorder of Nottingham, has caused a Parliamentary vacancy in the Erdington division of Birmingham, for which he had been the Conservative member since 1931. At the general election last year he was elected by a majority of nearly 10,000 over his Labour opponent.

—British Wireless Service.

Your Daily Smile!

Defined.
"Now, can anyone tell me what a myth is?" asked the teacher.
A solitary hand was raised and a voice exclaimed, "Please, teacher, it's a female moth."

First of the Month
"I dislike to face all these bills."
"My dear, you don't have to. All I want you to do is foot them."

Nothing Like It
"This is a sunset my daughter painted. She studied painting abroad, you know."
"Ah! That explains it. I never saw a sunset like that in this country."

all three States. We must wait and see how things develop. It is all to the good that the dangerous tension between Germany and Austria promises at once to be removed by this Agreement. But before we make too large assumptions let us be sure that what is hailed as the extinction of a volcano does not mean the opening of a new crater on some other crest.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

ARCHBISHOP'S TUESDAY FAST

Bramshill, which has been bought from Sir Denzil Cope by Lord Brocket—until he succeeded to the peerage in 1934 he sat for the Wavertree division of Liverpool—is one of the finest 17th-century houses in the country.

In the early 17th century it belonged to Lord Zouche. On one occasion the then Archbishop of Canterbury, Archbishop Abbot, was staying with him.

Both the Archbishop and his host were passionately addicted to the chase. They were also good liveries.

The Archbishop's sporting activities came to an end when he somewhat hazily shot a keeper in mistake for a deer.

As a penance he fasted on every subsequent Tuesday—the day of the deed—and built Abbot's Hospital at Guildford.

MISSING HIS MARQUESE

The history of the title of Viscount Matsudaira, the Court Chamberlain, who represented the Emperor of Japan at the wedding of the daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Clive in Tokyo, is interesting.

His father, the Marquess Matsudaira, was a leading figure in the days of the Shoguns, the feudal rulers of Japan. Because of his liberal and Imperial sympathies he was ordered to resign his title.

He had at that time no son, and, as is the Japanese custom, had to adopt one in order to be able to pass on to him both his title and his property. Two years later he had a son of his own, who could, however, inherit neither the title nor any of his father's goods or estates.

When the Emperor by a Palace revolution overthrew the Shoguns he wished to reward his faithful servant. The only way he could do this was to make the son a Viscount and give him the post of Court Chamberlain, which he has held ever since.

GERMAN AIR ADVANCE

Berlin.—The annual report of the German Lufthansa Airways Company reveals that in 1935, for the first time in its history, the firm covered more than half of its expenses from its own income.

HE KNEW HE WAS DOOMED!

STRANGE EXAMPLES OF "SECOND SIGHT"

PREDICTIONS WHICH HAVE COME TRUE EXAMINED

(By Cartwright Robinson)

STUDENTS of Shakespeare are familiar with the pathetic words of Richard the Second's Queen: "Yet, again, methinks, some unborn sorrow, ripe in fortune's womb, is coming towards me. But what it is, that is not yet known." True enough, her tragic husband shortly afterwards lost his crown, and then his life; yet the Queen had had no reasons with which to support her foreknowledge of impending disaster. Shakespeare's lines in this context seem often to be apt quotations to apply to the striking instances of premonition which can be read in newspapers almost daily. Only a few months ago, a business man on a visit to London, was unable to shake off the strong conviction that some calamity had occurred during his absence from the family circle. He telegraphed to his home in South Wales, inquiring about his son; and immediately felt impelled to set out thither without waiting for a reply. On arrival he learned that his son had died in a mining accident two minutes after the delivery of his telegram.

Firm Belief

Whether right or wrong, many people firmly believe in such eccentricities of the mind as forebodings of important events. Merely to dismiss such phenomena as superstition or hallucination is to expose oneself to contradiction by people whose convictions and sincerity are not to be despised.

All life is mystery. Joan of Arc may in very truth have heard her "voices," though sceptics of more earthly mould cannot understand how. Shakespeare regularly made use of premonitions for dramatic effect. But clearly neither literature nor former (and less scientific) ages have a monopoly of such psychological phenomena.

Recently a South African town councillor in the Cape Province was reported to have foreseen in a dream that a certain contractor had tendered a precise sum for a building contract. On waking the councillor wrote down the figures, and when the tenders were later

opened every detail down to the last penny tallied with the mysteriously revealed estimate. Last summer some farmers near Boshof were assisting the locust officer in spraying. One man, who was deaf and dumb, refused to co-operate on a particular Sunday, predicting that later in the week all who took part in the work that day would be struck by lightning. He was proved right. Within a few days the gang, sheltering under a wagon, were struck, four of them badly, in a thunder-storm.

His Dream Farm

Equally surprising was the story told some years ago by Mr. F. Strauss, who farmed in the Hopton district on a property too small for his purposes. In a dream he envisaged his ideal farm, with every detail made vivid, down to three pepper trees in front of the homestead door and two windmills. Later, looking for a desirable place in Bechuanaland, he came upon the very farm he had seen in his dream, every item being reproduced. He bought it and settled there immediately.

An extraordinary story is told by Mr. J. W. Dunn, of Mrs. J. B. Priestley, wife of the novelist. One night she dreamed that she would be killed in a road accident three days later. Exactly three days had elapsed when she learned from her newspaper that a woman had been killed by a motor-car mishap at Cardiff. The victim was a Winifred Holland. The amazing thing is that Winifred Holland was Mrs. Priestley's name before her marriage, and Cardiff her birthplace.

During The War

During the Great War many soldiers had uncanny premonitions about their own fate. These cannot be dismissed merely as forebodings which were bound to arise in an environment where deaths were daily numbered by the thousands. I have the most vivid recollection of sitting one Sunday afternoon in a Flanders dug-out. I was one of three subalterns discussing a projected attack for the

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

The **THRIFTY SNUFFERS** OF BRAZIL
IPURINES TRIBE SMOKES IN PAIRS TO PREVENT WASTE
THEY USE PIPES MADE OUT OF HOLLOW BIRD BONES.

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TOTALS 231 IN ALL DIRECTIONS

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18	22	54	53	25	59
20	45	33	34	42	57
58	35	43	44	32	19
63	52	24	23	55	14
61	12	13	17	62	66

DIAGONAL MAGIC SQUARE
1st NUMBER IN 1st ROW IS 11
2nd NUMBER IN 2nd ROW IS 22
3rd NUMBER IN 3rd ROW IS 33
4th NUMBER IN 4th ROW IS 44
5th NUMBER IN 5th ROW IS 55
6th NUMBER IN 6th ROW IS 66
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Baskets without backboard, 15 inches in diameter

CHEUNG CHAU CONCERT

Broadcasting Stunt Brings House Down

"ART TREASURES" SOLD

(From Our Own Correspondent)

At the concert held in the Cheung Chau Residents' Association's Assembly Hall on Monday, the president, the Rev. H. Davies, welcomed the new arrivals on the island, and also gave an address of welcome in Maori, while the Rev. Burton put everyone in good humour with a number of songs in which all joined. Most of the items on the programme were contributed by the residents of No. 6, and the number by the children, in costume, "When I Grow Up," was very well received, those taking part being Mary Lou Rankin, Harriet Bechtel, and Ruth Woerner, assisted by G. M. W. Rankin, jr., H. H. Snuggs, jr., and John Snuggs.

Mrs. H. McCullough rendered two songs, Pale Moon and Old Faithful, and Master M. Rankin played the First Movement of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata. This was followed by a trombone solo, Little Darling of Mine, by the Rev. M. W. Rankin who, as an encore, gave the Kallima waltz, on the steel guitar.

Art Treasures Sold

Little Master John Snuggs gave a recitation, Lollypop, and though his voice did not carry to the back of the hall, it was nevertheless a praiseworthy effort. The Shanghai American School students caused much amusement in their broadcasting stunt caused much amusement and their "take off" on local events and people brought the house down. Miss Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Britains, then sang Mother's Story, this being followed by a humorous recitation by the Rev. R. Pennington, entitled "So Was I." The Rev. M. C. Britains then gave two flute solos and the last item on the programme, the auctioning, by Mr. D. O. de Silva, of the "rare art treasures" recently discovered, in the shape of cartoons of well-known characters on the island, drawn in colour by the Rev. Sam Boyle, proved the most popular one. As the proceeds of the sale went to liquidating the debt on the repairs to the Hall, bidding was rather brisk, and, together with the collection taken, a total of over \$50 was realised.

The hymn, Abide with Me, was then sung to bring the function to a close.

RAW RUBBER

Buying Quotations From Ellis & Edgar

Delivery	Aug. 7	Last Price	Change
Spot	26-7/16	26-7/16	Unc.
O.P.	26-13/16	26-13/16	"
J.M.	27-1/16	27-1/16	"
A.J.	27-7/16	27-7/16	"

Market is idle.

DR. M. R. JAMES'S ESTATE

London, To-day.—The estate of Dr. M. R. James, provost of Eton, and formerly provost of King's College, Cambridge, has been proved at £3,873.—British Wireless Service.

FRENCH REPLY TO AMERICA

New Air-Liner At Croydon

A new French air liner, the Breguet-Wibault 670, the first result of the fusion of the Wibault and Breguet companies, was demonstrated at Croydon recently. It belongs to the same class as the famous American Douglas. It is a low-wing monoplane.

Siam's Popularity At Stake

London, To-day.—If the question of the renewal of tin restriction were referred to the tin miners in Siam, the Government would find an overwhelming majority in favour of accepting the International Committee's terms, sooner than face the terrible consequences that would inevitably befall the Siamese tin mining industry if international control was not renewed at the



Carol Frink, right, first wife of Charles McArthur, is finally having her day in a Chicago court, where she is suing Helen Hayes, left, McArthur's second wife, for alienation of affections and \$100,000 damages. The screen actress heard her described as a "hell-roaring genius."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Miss Irene Biltzer residing at No. 54, Conduit Road, reports that while walking at the junction of Park and Conduit Roads yesterday, a Chinese snatched her hand-bag, which contained \$10.

The St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch returns show that the total number of cases treated during the month of July was 14,706. During that time one pair of twins (girls) was born, while one patient was treated for snake bite and another for dog bite.

Shiro Miyoshi, a Japanese, was this morning fined \$15 by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

William B. Underwood and John E. Mears of the United States Army were this morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with entering the Colony without valid passports. Sergeant Loughlin said that the defendants had gone on board the Tandra while she was in Manila, and had been carried to Hong Kong. While they were at sea they gave themselves up to the captain, who handed them to the Police on the ship's arrival here. They were ordered to be sent back to Manila.

Two cases of typhoid fever have been reported as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, was 0.48 inch. The total since January 1 has been 47.49 inches, against an average of 56.53 inches.

Mr. P. Murphy, Deputy Registrar, of 1 May Road, reports that sometime between the hours of 10 p.m. on August 4, and 8 a.m. on August 5, a thief entered his premises and stole from the top of a chest of drawers in his bed room a signet ring worth \$80, a ten dollar bill, and also two dollars in subsidiary coins.

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society will be held on Wednesday, August 12, at 8.30 p.m. in the Laboratory of the Biological Department of the Hong Kong University. The fish which were ordered from Singapore have arrived and members are requested to bring containers, as fish will be distributed to them. It is expected that this will be the last occasion on which specimens will be given to members.

is fitted with two Rhone-Gnome air-cooled motors of 900 h.p., has a retractable undercarriage, and accommodates 18 passengers and crew of three. Like the Douglas, it is a low-wing monoplane.

CHIEF FORT OF THE INSURGENTS

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border in a motorcar, were stopped by Communists in the suburb of San Martin, a few miles outside the city, and, after being questioned by the so-called Revolutionary Tribunal, were executed, although all four were in possession of safe conduct permits.

Two of the young Germans had intended to go to Hamburg, in order to attend the World Congress of Leisure and Recreation.

ENQUIRY DEMANDED

The entire German press denounces the ghastly deed, and, according to a telegram from the German Consulate-General in Barcelona, Consul-General Koecher lodged a strong protest on Wednesday with the Government in Barcelona and demanded an instant enquiry.

Sharp German Protest To Spanish Govt.

Berlin.—On Tuesday the German steamer Sevilla, at anchor outside Larache, in Spanish waters, was bombarded by the Spanish Government destroyer Almirante Valdes for 45 minutes without any reason or warning.

The Sevilla, fortunately, was not hit, but when she tried to leave she was forbidden to do so.

The sharpest protest has been lodged by the Reich Government, and it was demanded that measures be taken to prevent a repetition of such a gross breach of international law.

Italian Press Attack On Britain

Rome.—Under flaring headlines, the press in Rome states that the Spanish Government, through its Ambassador in London, has placed large orders for arms and ammunition for the Loyalist troops with the Vickers Armstrong Works in England, payment to be made in gold, and the arms are to be transported to Spain on British ships.—Trans-Ocean Service.

No Decisive Events Expected

Lisbon.—Well-informed circles do not anticipate any decisive events in Spain for several days as the insurgents wish to organise their forces of legionnaires and Moroccan troops upon their arrival on the mainland. A transport from Morocco is being run regularly for that purpose.

It is stated that Portuguese radio stations have picked up a message which purports to be from the Chilean Ambassador in Madrid to his Government, stating that Ambassadors in that place urgently need to leave owing to the gravity of the situation, but as no means of transport is available they held a meeting and resolved that all of them should gather in one Embassy. The message is reported to have added that the situation in

DEVIL'S ISLE PRISON

Proposed Abolition By France

APPEAL BY COLONISTS

Paris.—The Blum Government will take the first steps leading to abolition of France's South American penal colony, Gaston Monnerville, Deputy from French Guiana, it is predicted.

"The Ministers of Colonies and Justice in the new Socialist Government are sympathetic to the appeal from Guiana colonists," he said.

"Living Insult"

For years colonists of the Guiana mainland have pleaded with successive Governments to end what they termed a "living insult to the Continent of South America." Bills were introduced in the Chamber of Deputies only to be tabled and forgotten in the Senate.

The abolition of the prisons, including those on the notorious Devil's Island, would require complete reorganisation of France's penal system, for under the law all French criminals sentenced to long terms go to Guiana.

TWO HOLLYWOOD ROLES

Lady Warwick To Act In Films

Los Angeles.

The Countess of Warwick has been given important parts in two coming films, according to Mr. Samuel Goldwyn.

The films will be entitled, "Come and Get It" and "Love and War." Merle Oberon will star in the latter.

It is understood that negotiations which may result in the Earl of Warwick acting for films for Warner Bros. depend on financial details.

Lady Warwick, formerly Miss Rose Bingham, appeared last year as an extra in several Hollywood pictures while staying with Miss Adrienne Ames.

Lord Warwick, after a test by Mervyn Leroy, the Hollywood director, is said to have been offered a contract, with options for five years, providing for a salary of \$100 a week for the first year.

Madrid is hopeless, Government authority being merely nominal and the power being in the hands of the chiefs of the Red militia syndicates.

From Gibraltar no confirmation can be obtained regarding the report that the Government troops had captured Cadiz, which is still in the hands of the insurgents.

FOREIGN OFFICE APPEAL

London.—A list of British, American and foreign nationals, numbering about two hundred, who evacuated from Spain by British destroyers between July 30 and August 3, was issued by the Foreign Office last night.

It can now be said that the great majority of British subjects who wish to leave Spain have been evacuated. There are still many hundreds who, for private or business reasons, prefer to stay on at their own risk, but in view of the present unsettled conditions and impossibility of maintaining, indefinitely, facilities for the removal of those who wish to leave, the British Consular authorities in Spain are making every effort to get into touch with all the remaining British nationals and are advising those who are detained by imperative reasons to take full advantage of the present opportunities.—British Wireless Service.

OBSCURE SITUATION

London.—Press messages reaching here from Madrid and other areas under control of the Government forces show a marked increase in "confidence" and "claim considerable successes, both in the south and north against the insurgents. Directly contradictory reports, however, have come from sources connected with the rebel armies and the true position remains obscure.—British Wireless Service.

SOLDIER'S IMPEDIMENT

Plea Of Not Guilty Made At Court-Martial

Pleading not guilty at an Aldershot court-martial to a charge of desertion, Private Patrick Hart, of the Second Bn. King's Own Royal Regiment, said his life in the barrack room was made unhappy because of an impediment in his speech and the defective sight of one eye.

A machine gun instructor said Hart found difficulty in laying an aim even when wearing spectacles. The court's decision will be promulgated.

BOY EXPLORERS IN THE ARCTIC

Expedition Leaves To-day

SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

This year's expedition of the Public Schools Exploring Society to Lapland, which leaves England to-day under the leadership of Surgeon Cmdr. Murray Levick, includes more than twice the number of boys who went to Newfoundland last year.

It is divided into two sections, a senior party numbering 75, led by Cmdr. Murray Levick, of boys between 17 and 19, who will go to Northern Lapland and the Arctic coastal region, and a junior section of 47 boys between 15 and 17. Led by Capt. C. A. Carkeet-James, R.A., they will work the South-East Lapland region.

Two Base Camps. The two base camps will be about 180 miles apart, and both expeditions, besides surveying, will take magnetic readings and collect specimens for the British Museum. Instruments are being lent by the Royal Observatory, the Royal Geographical Society and the Admiralty.

Two wireless transmitting and receiving sets will enable the two expeditions to keep in contact with each other and with the Admiralty.

The following are the schools represented, with the number of boys from each:

Wellington, Rugby, 12 each; Eton, Oundle, 6 each; Harrow, Marlborough, 5 each; Westminster, 4; Repton, Ampleforth, Stowe, Lancing, 3 each; Winchester, Canford, Radley, Shrewsbury, Haileybury, Bedford Modern, Merchant Taylors, 2 each; Charterhouse, Sedburgh, Uppingham, Sherborne, Cranleigh, Bridlington, Durham, Gresham's, Bedford, Cheltenham, Bryanston, Beaumont, Tonbridge, Brentwood, H.M.S. Worcester, Edinburgh Academy, one each.

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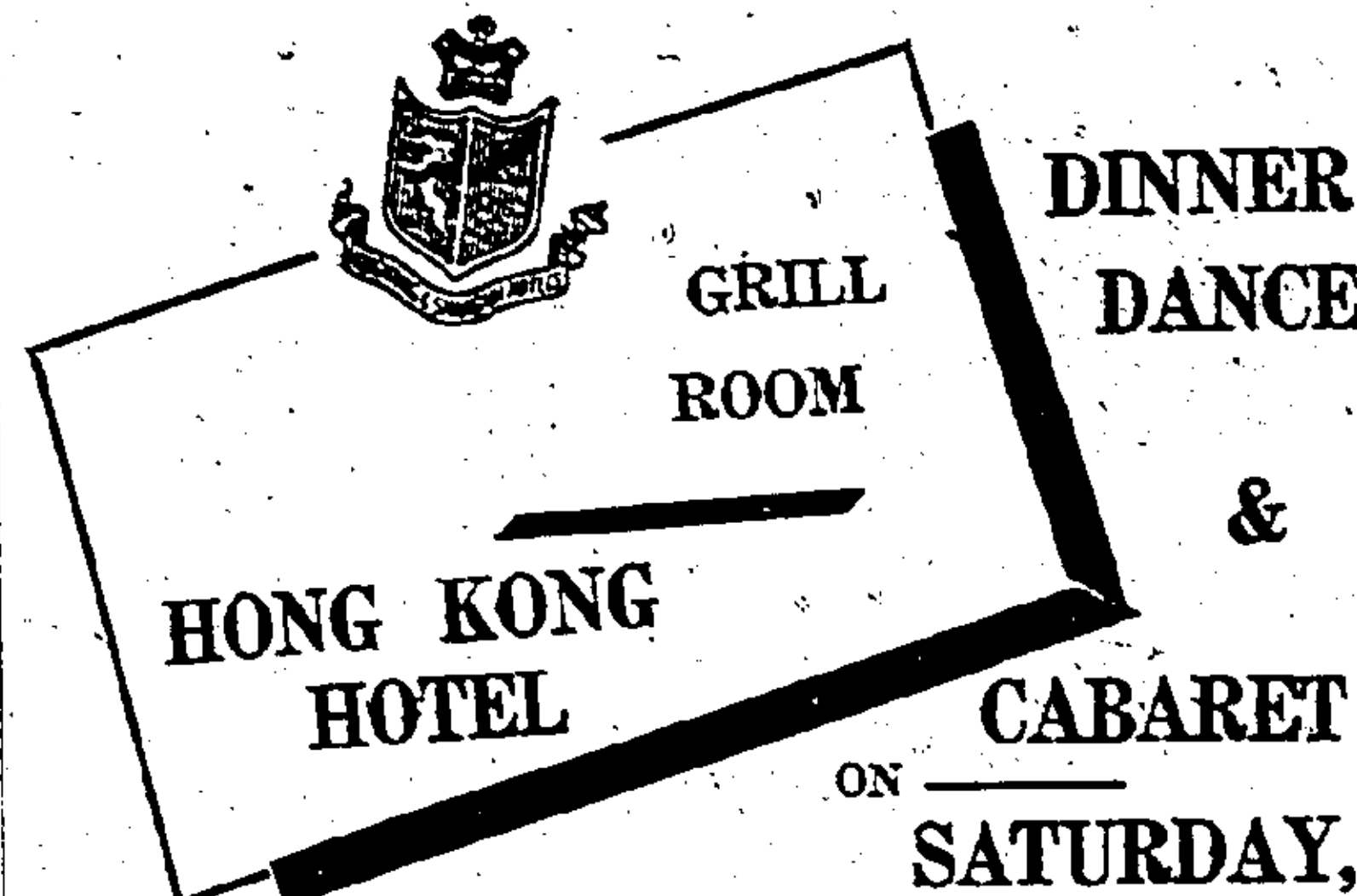
Maintaining the secrecy which has marked all its experiments with television, the Radio Corporation of America has staged its first television show. A feature of the programme was the televising of several short films.

The audience consisted of 225 manufacturers of radio apparatus, sitting in the auditorium of the 62nd floor of the Rockefeller Centre. They watched images relayed from a transmitter in the 85th floor of the Empire State building, a mile away.

The audience was informed that no plans had been made to produce television receiving sets for the American public this year.

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SUNDAY AT THE KING'S



Montgomery Coming To King's

Cast As Young Prince In "Trouble For Two"

Good Line-Up Of Films At Oriental

(By Diane)

IF there is a better light comedian in the world than Robert Montgomery, I should like to know of him. This was written by one of England's most famous critics—Campbell Dixon, of the *Daily Telegraph*. So say all of us. Here in Hong Kong, there is no actor more liked, by all nationalities and by all classes, and it was a matter of extreme regret that he was allowed to stay away from the screen for a whole year. Now he is back at the M.G.M. studio, and we saw his recently released "Petitot Fever" with the greatest pleasure. It is a pity that in "Trouble For Two," adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson's "Suicide Club," he is not given better material. They have made this famous story into a blurry string of happenings that fail to convince.

We have Robert cast as a young Prince who rebels at marrying the Princess of his father's choice. At least it is surprising how handsome "Prince Florizel" and "Princess Brenda" (Rosalind Russell) are in their old-fashioned costumes and curls, and, incidentally, they make the most of limited chances. Our young hero goes to Paris—looking for an exciting time—and joins the Suicide Club, which kills one of its members at each meeting. In the meantime he has fallen in love with an unknown girl, and I need not add that it is the Princess of his father's choice. We leave them together happily married and everyone apparently satisfied.

Lives there a film fan who would not see a Montgomery film? Well, take your chance but do not expect to see "the best light comedian in the world," just go prepared to enjoy any film which he honours with his presence—be it muddled drama or light sophisticated comedy. Let it suffice that it is Robert Montgomery, aided by that lovely young actress, Rosalind Russell, the one-and-only Frank Morgan, Reginald Owen, personable young Louis Hayward (of "The Flame Within") David Holt and Virginia Weidler (as the Prince and Princess when children) E. E. Clive, Walter Kingsford, Tom Moore (the once-famous film star in a "bit" part) Guy Bates Post, Robert Grieg, Ivan Simpson and Leland Hodgson (some of us will remember Leland in the old Bandman musical comedy companies, when he was the idol of the flappers in the Orient) and others less conspicuous. This latest release from M.G.M. will be shown at the King's.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate," still remains an exciting story, although, I think the newest version is hardly in a class with the first stage and movie ones. The finish has been completely altered and takes away that original twist. Even as it is now though, with handsome Gene Raymond, a newcomer Margaret Callahan and many others, you will find it holds your attention from the weird opening shots to the climax.

This will be followed by "Tough Guy," a gangster film, which shows a gangster with a good heart, and that top-notch "Meanie" Joseph Calleja with the fast-growing Jackie Cooper (and dog). Some grand fights and a capable cast provide real entertainment. A worthwhile picture follows—



Paul Kelly portrays the title role in "Song and Dance Man," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

"Bordertown"—starring the great Paul Muni and the equally great Bette Davis. This stirring story of a young Mexican, the women who love him, and those who hate and fear him, makes for grand drama. Paul Muni, Bette Davis, Margaret Livingstone and others contribute their share in making this a film to be remembered. For one day—by special request—there will be shown "42nd Street," the musical that gave us a greater-than-ever Warner Baxter, a new lovely girl-dancer in Ruby Keeler, another glimpse of the old favourite Bebe Daniels, George Brent, Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers (literally stealing every scene in which we glimpsed her), crowds of lovely talented girls, a grand story, wonderful music, and you have a musical that still more than holds its own. All due to the popular-priced Oriental.

"Dangerous." Many people will be delighted to know that the new Management of the Queen's Theatre will continue to show Warner Bros. releases, and so to-day and to-morrow we shall see "Dangerous." It is the drama of an actress' ill luck and its effect upon an architect who falls in love with her. Bette Davis and Franchot Tone take the leading roles, and Margaret Lindsay, Alison Skipworth, John Eldredge, Dick Foran, Richard Carle, and Walter Walker all contribute to the enjoyment.

"Song and Dance Man" Claire Trevor and Paul Kelly will soon be seen in a back-stage drama. It is an old story, but clever acting by the two principals, the likeable newcomer Michael Whalen, Ruth Donnelly, James Burke, Helen Troy and others, puts this over with the desired effect. In conjunction with this picture will be the clever Grubel Troupe of acrobats, jugglers and musicians. The widely-advertised Duo Rossilando—prize-winners of the international dancing competition in Vienna, will add to the enjoyment, so the popular air-conditioned King's Theatre should be well patronised this coming week.

"Moonlight Murder" This is combined murder and opera, with an ingenious twist about mercy killing in it. It is a pity so many of these murder-mystery stories are so complicated that it is difficult to follow. The recently-shown "39 Steps" was no exception to the rule. Most of us have to read the story in the programme to find out what it was all about. The more intricate the scenario, the more absurd the situations, the more successful the film.

This M.G.M. release tells how Tenor (Leo Carrillo) falls dead while singing "Il Trovatore" at the Hollywood Bowl. No matter what your sleuthing in this particular film, there is not a clue in a carload. Anyhow Mr. Chester Morris heads a grand cast, and with Madge Evans supplies the love interest. Amongst the suspects will be found Benita Hume, Katherine Alexander, J. Carroll Nash, Duncan Renaldo, (making a comeback after an enforced absence from films owing to passport trouble) Frank McHugh, Grant Mitchell, H. B. Warner, Robert McWade and others. Coming to the King's.

"San Francisco" Here is one of the outstanding M.G.M. releases of 1936, what a cast! Lovely Jeanette MacDonald, stirring with her powers of dramatic acting as well as delighting with her glorious singing. In addition to excerpts from "Manon" and "Faust," the screen's most beautiful song-bird will render an original number by the composers of "Alone" (of "Night at the Opera") titled "Would You." She



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"In concluding my comments on the Club's finances, I wish to explain briefly the present position—that is, since the close of the financial year. As you are aware, we have committed ourselves to a capital outlay of over \$6,000 to carry out a scheme of Club House improvement and extension. The Hong Kong Bank has again come to our assistance by granting temporary facilities to meet the cost. By the time the bills are due for payment, our cash position shall have improved considerably provided, and this I wish to stress, provided every member pays his subscription on demand. Debit notes were issued early last month, and to date only \$2,155 has been received by the Treasurers. This represents a little over 50% of subscriptions payable. Procrastination on the part of members in this respect is, of course, not uncommon in any Club but under the circumstances which I have explained, I would appeal to all members for their co-operation in strengthening the immediate cash position. The prompt settlement of members' accounts will help materially in reducing the overdraft and corresponding interest charge which will be incurred later in the season.

"Before finally leaving the subject of accounts, I would like to express our thanks to Mr. Black, our Treasurer, for his unremitting interest in the Club's affairs, and the valued assistance which he renders to the Committee. "To turn now to the general activities of the Club, I do not propose to add much to the report already in your hands. "No Mean Achievement "The Club has entered its second half century of existence, which is in itself no mean achievement, but to reach the 50th milestone in such a well-established and healthy condition as the Club now enjoys, is worthy of special comment. The Club can regularly field two soccer elevens and two rugby fifteens and now, instead of lying dormant during the summer months, we field two very active bowls teams. "As mentioned in the Report, our soccer eleven, as a result of experiment in positioning certain players, gave some excellent exhibitions, and I feel that with a little more concentration they are capable of bigger things. I hope a large number of younger players will give their support to the second eleven, which, besides providing active participation in the game to a greater number of members, serves as a training ground for aspirants to the senior team.

Rugby Section "The rugby section did not distinguish themselves particularly in the matter of collecting points, but the standard of play was fairly well maintained. Some improvement in form, however, will have to be shown this year if Interport honours are to be regained, and I can only recommend more assiduous training.

"The game of bowls seems to flourish, and the "A" and "B" teams appear to battle valiantly with varying success. At one time it looked as though the "B" team would get accelerated promotion and I agree that, from reading reports, it was difficult to gauge their true form. When the Club House extension and shelter have been completed, it is hoped that the game can be played under more comfortable conditions. "I close my remarks, gentlemen, with an expression of thanks to Mr. Bickford for stepping into the breach created by the departure of Mr. Manning Bailton. Mr. Bickford was rather pitchforked into the job on short notice, and has carried out his duties as honorary Secretary in a very satisfactory and efficient manner. "The following were the officials for the ensuing year: President—Mr. V. M. Grayburn. Vice-President—Mr. H. R. Forryth. Chairman—Mr. C. B. Robertson. Hon. Secretary—Mr. W. Pryde. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. Donald Black. Soccer Captain—Mr. George Hill. Soccer Vice-captain—Mr. E. Strange. Rugby Captain—Mr. A. F. Walkden. Rugby Vice-captain—Mr. A. H. R. Butler. General Committee—Messrs. J. Rodger, J. Skinner and A. McKellar (Soccer section), C. Austin, S. H. Garrod and Dr. J. H. McElmery (Rugby section).

"The Ex-Mrs. Bradford" Miss Jean Arthur is a screen personality who has definitely come to stay, and in the R.K.O. release "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford" she proves herself worthy of ranking with Mr. William Powell's former famed partner Myrna Loy. Showing in conjunction with this outstanding picture will be the greatest newswreel yet "shot," "The March of Time."—(Queen's).

At The Star Coming attractions to the Star Theatre include "I Found Stella Parish" (Kay Francis), "The Count of Monte Cristo" (Robert Donat and Elissa Landi), one of Bing Crosby's famous musicals and a "G" men picture featuring James Cagney.

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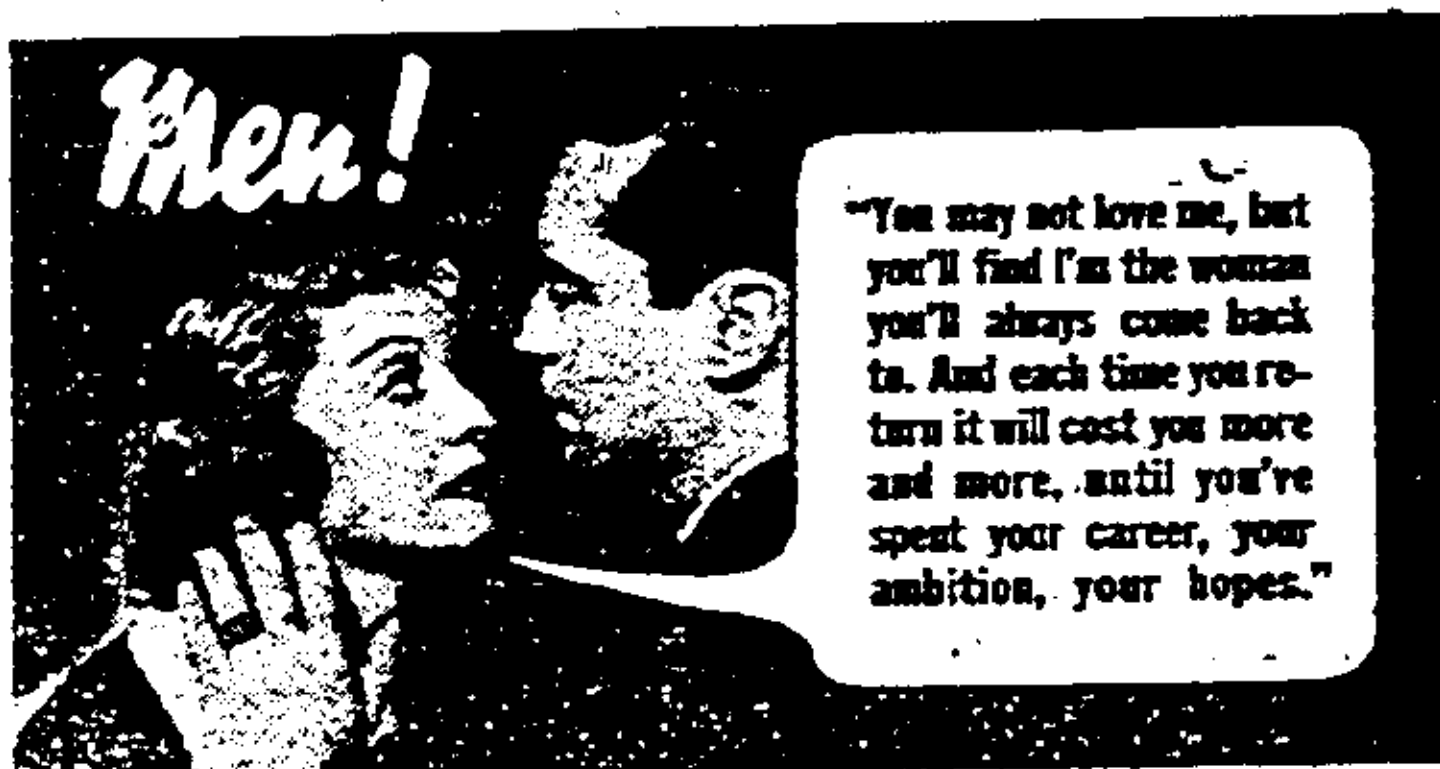
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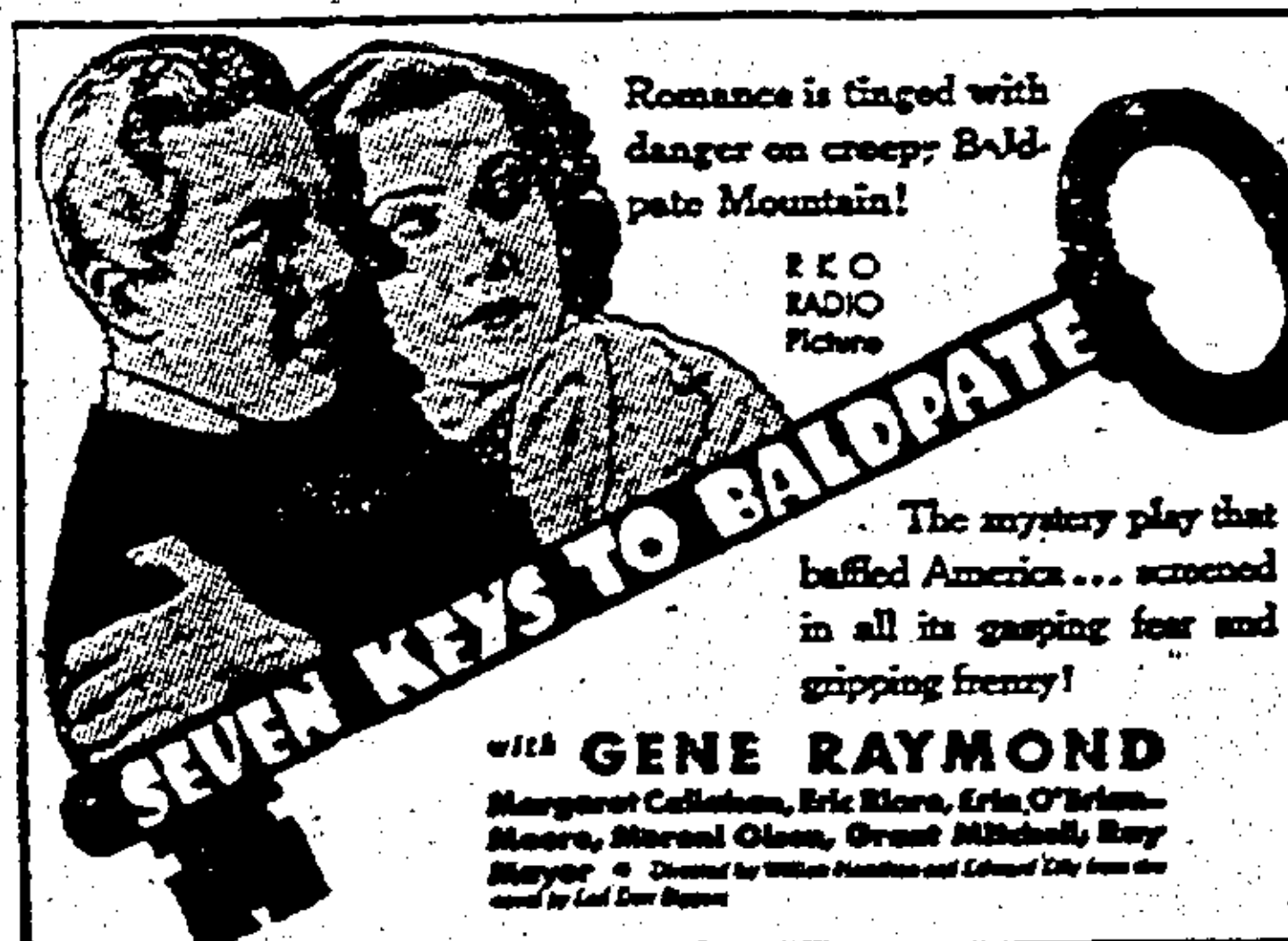
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TO-MORROWAt 2.30, 5.20,
7.20 & 9.20 p.m.SUNDAY:— **"CAPTAIN BLOOD"** WITH **ERROL FLYNN****2 WORLD RECORDS
AND 1 EQUALLED**

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The weather continued to be cool and cloudy, but fortunately the rain held off to allow the eight preliminary heats for the 400 Metres to be held, the first three of each heat qualifying for the semi-finals.

The first heat was won by Roberts (Britain) in 43.1 secs., Danielsson (Sweden) was second in 48.6 secs., and Loaring (Canada) third in 49.1 secs. The second heat was won by Henry (France) in 49.2 secs., Kenenicky (Czechoslovakia) being second in 49.6 secs., and Shore (South Africa) third in 49.3 secs.

BROWN'S FINE EFFORT
The third heat was won by A. G. K. Brown (Great Britain) in 48 secs., Lanzi (Italy) coming second in 49.3 secs., and Motzner (Germany) third in 50.2 secs.

The fourth heat was won by Smallwood (U.S.) in 49 secs., Limon (Canada) being second in 49.2 secs., and Vadas (Hungary) third in 49.2 secs.

The fifth heat was won by Lu Valle (U.S.) in 49.1 secs., Anderson (Argentina) was second in 49.5 secs., and Zsitvai (Hungary) third in 49.8 secs.

RAMPING SECOND
The sixth heat was won by Blazejczak (Germany) in 47.9 secs., G. Rampling (Great Britain) being second in 48.6 secs., and Strandvall (Finland) third in 49.3 secs.

The seventh heat saw Williams (U.S.) take first place in 47.8 secs., and Fritz (Canada) come second, in 49 secs., while Christensen (Denmark) was third in 49.3 secs.

The eighth heat resulted in Skawinsky (France) winning in 48.9 secs., von Wachenfelt (Sweden) coming second in 49 secs., and Klupsch (German) third in 49.1 secs.

**Lovelock Sets New
World Record**

The 1,500 Metres Final was won by Jack Lovelock (New Zealand) in 3 mins. 47.8 secs., which is a world record.

Glen Cunningham (America), holder of the world mile record, was second in 3 min. 48.4 secs., and Luigi Beccali (Italy) was third in 3 min. 49.2 secs. Lovelock won by 10 yards.

JESSE OWENS' FEATS

Jesse Owens has established an Olympic record performance which will certainly stand for many Olympiads by winning three gold medals and setting up two new records. The famous Finnish athlete Pavao Nurmi won four gold medals at the Paris Games in 1924, but Owens still has a chance to equal this if the United States' relay team, of which he is a member, wins the 400 Metres Relay.

Owens, upon being questioned on the secret of his phenomenal achievements, answered, "I live as an athlete should live, and that is the secret of my success."

**WATER SUPPLY IN
BRITAIN****Urge For Central
Advisory Board**

London, To-day. Following the summer droughts of 1933 and 1934, a committee was appointed to enquire into better conservation and organisation of the country's water resources. In the middle of the wettest summer for many years, the committee's report has just been issued. It recommends the establishment of a central advisory water board to collect and marshal all available information about the country's water resources and requirements, and to advise as to any schemes for improving the water supplies.—British Wireless Service.

**WING-COMMANDER KERBY
TO GO TO PEIPING**

London, To-day. Wing-Commander H. S. Kerby has been appointed Air Attache to the Embassy, Peiping, in succession to Captain R. P. Willock.—Reuter.

The German Utz Long, who gained second place in the Broad Jump, believes Owens capable of jumping 8.25 metres. "Owens jumps only as far as is necessary and if he meets an opponent able to pass the 8-metre mark, he will certainly increase his own world record. He possesses an amazing speed and an uncomplicated technique, both of which contribute to his success at jumping."

ANOTHER WORLD RECORD

Winning the semi-final heat of the 110 Metres Hurdles in 14.1 secs., Forrest Towns (America) set a new world record, beating the previous mark of 14.2 set by Percy M. Beard (U.S.) in 1934.

MODERN PENTATHLON

The modern pentathlon finished yesterday morning with a cross-country race, Lt. Handrick (Germany) winning first place and the Gold Medal with 33.5 points. Lt. Leonard (U.S.) was second with 39.5, Lt. Abba (Italy) was third with 45.5. Capt. Thoeft (Sweden), who won the event in Amsterdam in 1928, was fourth with 47.

WOMEN'S FENCING

For the first time since the beginning of the Olympic Games the Hungarian flag was hoisted for a victory when their fencing team for women won the foils matches yesterday afternoon. After several exciting and close duels in the finals on Wednesday evening, in which it was an open question which of the first four would be victor, the Gold Medal was finally gained by last year's champion, Iona Elek (Hungary), who scored 6 victories and 17 touches.

The Silver Medal went to Helene Mayer, the German hope, winner in the Olympic Games in Amsterdam, in 1928, while the victor at Los Angeles, in 1932, Ellen Preiss, (Austria), had to be content with the Bronze Medal.

WEIGHT-LIFTING

Two world and Olympic records were set up in the weight-lifting competitions last Wednesday when Adolf Manger (Germany) lifted a total weight of 402.5 kilograms in the heavyweight class; Touni (Egypt) lifted 150 kilograms in a two-handed Continental clean and jerk in the middleweight class. Psenika (Czechoslovakia) was second in the heavyweight class with 402.5 kilograms. Luhauer (Esthonia) was third with 400 kilograms, and Walker (Britain) was fourth with 397.5 kilograms.

TOUNI WINS GOLD MEDAL

Touni won the Gold Medal in the middleweight class with a total weight of 387.5 kilograms, the second place and Silver Medal going to Ismayr (Germany) with 352.5 kilograms. The Bronze Medal was won by Wagner (Germany). The fourth place was gained by Hangel (Austria), and the fifth by Kratoski (U.S.).

YACHTING COMPETITION

The third race of the Olympic Yachting competition took place at Kiel yesterday under favourable weather conditions. In the Olympic Yawl class Holland immediately took the lead, followed by England, Germany and Chile, winning the race in 1 hour 28 mins 20 secs.

France was fifth and America sixth, while the Italian yacht was forced out of the race because of damage.

The 8-Metre Class race was won by Sweden in 1 hour 10 mins. 38 secs., followed by Norway, Finland, Germany and Britain. Italy won the 6-Metre Class race in 1 hour 58 mins. 56 secs. with Argentina, Finland, Switzerland, Norway and Britain following in the order named.

The Star Boat Class race was won by Germany in 1 hour 45 mins. 24 secs., followed by Britain, Sweden, Holland, Italy and Turkey.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINESE ATHLETES

In the 400 Metres heats Tay (China) was awarded the fifth place. He dropped back before the final bend and finished last in 52.4 secs. The heat winner was A.G.K. Brown (Great Britain), who clocked 48.8 secs.

In the Javelin Throw preliminaries Hoh (China) failed to reach 196 feet and did not qualify.

In the Hop-Step-and-Jump Chang (China) pulled a muscle in his first jump and retired. Kwang and Wang both failed to clear 46 feet and did not qualify.—Reuter.

**U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTS**Cardinals Win Over
Chicago Cubs**TIGERS ROUT INDIANS**

New York, To-day. The following were the results of yesterday's major League Baseball encounters:—

National LeagueSt. Louis 3 10 1
Mize hit a homer.

Chicago 2 10 0

The matches between Boston and New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh and Cincinnati were postponed owing to rain.

American League

Chicago 9 9 0

Hayes hit a homer.

St. Louis 6 11 1

Bell and West hit homers.

Chicago 4 6 0

St. Louis 1 5 1

Cleveland 0 7 1

Wade pitched.

Detroit 9 16 0

Goose Goslin and Owen hit homers.

The games between Philadelphia and Washington and New York and Boston were postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

**COLLIERY DISASTER
AT BARNSELEY**

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21 KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Later: The official statement gives the number of missing at 37, including 21 known to be dead. After feverish efforts from the early morning, the rescuers reached most of the bodies. Some of the men were killed by the violence of the explosion, while others were found in attitudes suggesting that they had been suffocated. A number of bodies were badly smashed.

The whole mine has not, up till the present, been explored, but no trace of fire has yet been found and the cause of the accident is at present not known.

Brown, who was the only man rescued earlier in the day, has since died.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

36 REPORTED MISSING

London.—The death roll of the serious colliery disaster in Yorkshire already numbers 21, and only slight hope exists for the 36 others who are missing.

The cause of the accident is still unknown, but it is reported that a serious explosion occurred in the early hours of yesterday morning in the workings of the Wharfedale Woodmoor mine near Barnsley. An injured man, Brown, who has been brought to the surface but is too seriously hurt to give an account of what happened, was found three-quarters of a mile from where the explosion occurred, and his injuries indicate its terrific force.

TERIBLE INJURIES

One of the doctor's assisting in the rescue parties, which have been cutting their way through the falls of the roof in order to get into the affected area, on returning to the surface in the afternoon, said that many of the bodies found were terribly injured and these men must have been killed by the violence of the explosion, while the attitudes of others suggested suffocation by gas.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE

Captain Crookshank, Secretary for Mines, arrived during the afternoon at the pithead, where all day a crowd of over two thousand has waited anxiously for news from below, while the vicar of the parish conducted prayers. Last evening, the Prime Minister telegraphed a message of sympathy to the "Family and friends of those who have so tragically lost their lives.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, is:—"South winds, moderate; fair to showery." Pressure is highest over the Pacific in the vicinity of the Bonins, and relatively low over China generally. The depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of Japan and a typhoon has developed about 200 miles east-south-east of Guam; it will probably move west-north-west.

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